

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of  
Yousuki Moriuchi et al.  
Application No.: 10/044,969  
Filing Date: January 15, 2002  
Title: STENT



Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner: DARWIN P EREZO  
Confirmation No.: 2991

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action dated December 27, 2005

one month to April 27, 2006 ☐ \$60.00 (2251) ☒ \$120.00 (1251)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An extension fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☒ Charge \$ 120.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

By Matthew L. Schneider  
Matthew L. Schneider  
Registration No. 32,814

Date: April 27, 2006

04/28/2006 JADD01 00000015 10044969  
02 FC:1251 120.00 0P

**Buchanan Ingersoll PC**

ATTORNEYS

Including attorneys from Burns Doane Swecker & Mathis

(8/05)